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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Hiroyuki ASAKO, Masatoshi SHIMIZU  
MODIFIED REDUCTASE AND ITS GENE, AND USE THEREOF  
Assignee: **SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED**  
Our Ref. Q76266

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 75 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is the Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

|                              |    |   |    |   |    |   |         |   |                  |
|------------------------------|----|---|----|---|----|---|---------|---|------------------|
| Total claims                 | 84 | - | 20 | = | 64 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$1152.00        |
| Independent claims           | 3  | - | 3  | = |    | x | \$84.00 | = | \$0.00           |
| Base Fee                     |    |   |    |   |    |   |         |   | \$750.00         |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee |    |   |    |   |    |   |         |   | \$280.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>             |    |   |    |   |    |   |         |   | <b>\$2182.00</b> |

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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